

**Before the State of South Carolina
Department of Insurance**

In the matter of:

Clint L. Matkin
D/b/d A Carolina Bonding Company
109 McGee Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601.

File Number 2004-123774

**Default Order Revoking
All Licensing Privileges**

This matter comes before me pursuant to a Letter of Allegation and Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing served, as required within S.C. Code Ann. § 38-3-170 (Supp. 2004), by the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance upon Clint L. Matkin by both certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular mail on June 24, 2005.

That letter informed Clint L. Matkin of his right to request a public hearing upon the allegations of impropriety contained within the letter against him. The letter further warned that his failure to make a timely, written request would result in my summary revocation of his license to do business as a resident insurance producer and professional bail bondsman within the State of South Carolina. **Despite that warning, Clint L. Matkin has failed to respond to the Department's letter.** On September 29, 2005, therefore, counsel for the Department filed an Affidavit of Default, and submitted the entire matter directly to me for my summary decision based solely on the record.

The letter alleged, and I now find as fact, that while licensed to do business as a professional bail bondsman within the State of South Carolina, Clint L. Matkin, "failed to pay bond forfeitures totaling \$10,000 to Greenville County Clerk of Court, failed to remit monthly bond reports in a timely manner and you failed to keep the required level of securities pledged to Greenville County to write bail bonds."

Section 38-53-130(5) and (9), 38-53-300 and 38-53-310 of the South Carolina Code provides the Director or his designee "may revoke the license of a bail bondsman for failing to pay any judgment or decree rendered on any forfeited undertaking in any court of competent jurisdiction. Moreover, Section 38-43-130 of the South Carolina Code provides the Director of Insurance "may revoke an insurance producer's license...when it appears that a producer has violated this title or any regulation promulgated by the Department.

In accordance with my findings of fact, and considering Clint L. Matkin's failure to avail himself of his opportunity to be heard, I now conclude, as a matter of law, that Clint L. Matkin violated S.C. Code Ann. § 38-53-130 (Supp. 2004) and that his resident insurance producer's license and professional bail bondsman license should be revoked.

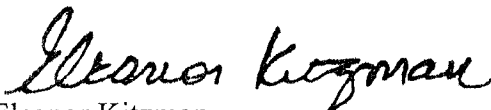
This administrative disciplinary order is a public record subject to the disclosure requirements of the State of South Carolina's, *Freedom of Information Act*, S.C. Code Ann. §§

30-4-10, *et seq.* (1991 and Supp. 2000). Nothing contained within this administrative disciplinary order should be construed to limit or to deprive any person of any private right of action under the law. Nothing contained within this administrative disciplinary order should be construed to limit, in any manner, the criminal jurisdiction of any law enforcement or judicial officer. Nothing contained within this administrative disciplinary order should be construed to limit the statutory duty of the Director of Insurance, exercised either directly or through the Department of Insurance, to "report to the Attorney General or other appropriate law enforcement officials criminal violations of the law relative to the business of insurance or the provisions of this title which he considers necessary to report." S.C. Code Ann. § 38-3-110(3) (Supp. 2000).

It is, therefore, ordered that the license of Clint L. Matkin to do business as a resident insurance producer and professional bail bondsman within the State of South Carolina be, and is hereby, revoked, and that no license issued through the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance is to be issued to him.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be transmitted to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for distribution to its current member states and to each insurer for which Clint L. Matkin is currently licensed, through the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance, as a resident insurance producer within the State of South Carolina.

This order becomes effective as of the date of my signature below.


Eleanor Kitzman
Director

October 5th, 2005 at
Columbia, South Carolina

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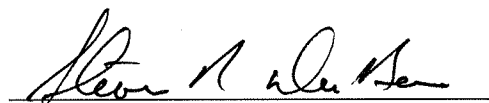
Affidavit of Default

Personally appeared before me John B. O'Neal, III, who, being duly sworn, stated that at all times relevant to this Affidavit of Default he was the attorney representing the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance (the Department) in this administrative action. He further stated the following:

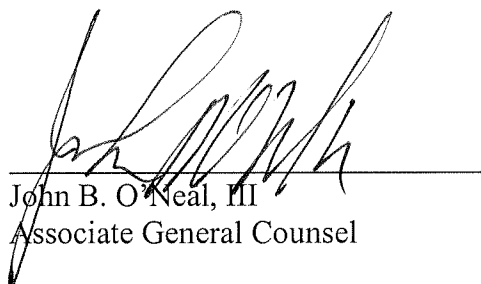
The Department served notice on Clint L. Matkin at the address detailed above by a Letter of Allegation and Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing that the Department would request the Director of Insurance to summarily revoke his license to act as a resident insurance producer within the State of South Carolina in thirty days. The Department served that notice, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 38-3-170 (Supp. 2004), by "depositing it in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the last known address of the person and registered with the return receipt requested." That letter further notified Clint L. Matkin of his opportunity, within thirty days, to request in writing a public hearing.

The Department mailed the notice concerning the right to a hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular mail, on or about June 24, 2005. The United States Postal Service returned the certified mail on July 26, 2005 marked, "Return to Sender, Unclaimed". The Notice sent via regular mail was not returned. Clint L. Matkin has made no request for a public hearing or any other response to the notice. The time in which to do so has expired. He is now in default.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5 day of October, 2005



Steven R. DuBois
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 10, 2009



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